

Preliminary Amendment

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Applicants: Sheppard et al.

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For: SECRETED PROTEINS ENCODED BY HUMAN CHROMOSOME 13

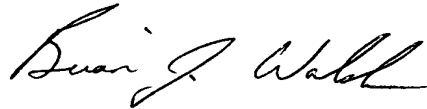
REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and to enter the above amendments.

Summary

It is respectfully submitted that claims 34-51 are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Agent at (206) 442-6540, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures:

Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
Response to Restriction Requirement
Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
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